

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/734,740 Confirmation No.: 9514
Applicant : Chung Shih, et al.
Filed : December 11, 2003
Title : BIODEGRADABLE TRIBLOCK COPOLYMERS AS
SOLUBILIZING AGENTS FOR DRUGS AND METHOD OF USE
THEREOF
TC/Art Unit : 1618
Examiner: : Blessing M. Fubara

Docket No. : 68936.001093
Customer No. : **21967**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME,
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for filing a Request for Continued Examination. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 12, 2008, in the above-captioned application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response. However, should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.